

BOB JONES *University*

SIXTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium
May 3, 1992**

PRELUDE: Prelude in B Minor *John Knowles Paine*
Pastorale on St. Anne *arr. Paul Manz*
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *text, Joachim Neander*
music, from "Stralsund Gesangbuch"

1
Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King
of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health
and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw
near;
Join me in glad adoration!

2
Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so
gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have
been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3
Praise ye the Lord, who with marvelous
wisdom hath made thee!
Decked thee with health, and with loving
hand guided and stayed thee;
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee
relief,
Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

4
Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

ANTHEM: Crown Him With Many Crowns *text, Matthew Bridges*
and Godfrey Thring
music, George Elvey
arr. Craig Courtney

University Vesper Choir
Dr. William McCauley, director

OFFERTORY: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart *arr. Ed Dunbar*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him *text, Thomas Kelly*
music, Traditional German Melody

1
Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

2
Jesus is the name that charms us;
He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

3
Trust in Him, ye saints, forever;
He is faithful, changing never;
Neither force nor guile can sever
Those He loves from Him.

4
Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

5
Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be,
Soon shall be our own.

SOLO: He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place
of the Most High *text, Psalm 91*
music, James MacDermid
Jean Greer, soloist

SERMON: Rev. Robert Wesley Taylor, D.D.

HYMN: Soldiers of Christ, Arise *text, Charles Wesley*
music, George Elvey

1
Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor
on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in His mighty
power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more
than conqueror.

2
Stand then in His great might, with all His
strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight, the
panoply of God;
That having all things done, and all your
conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, and
stand entire at last.

3
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of
the soul;
Take every virtue, every grace, and fortify
the whole.
From strength to strength go on, wrestle
and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
and win the well-fought day.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Recessional *Alfred Fedak*

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*